



## ALLIED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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### I. PMI ALLIED MEMBERSHIP

**Allied Membership.** The Board of Directors of Plumbing Manufacturers International (PMI) in its discretion may establish one or more categories of allied membership. For any such category established hereunder, the Board of Directors shall set allied membership qualifications for such category, establish dues, assessments and fees, set application and procedural requirements and fix the rights, privileges and duties of allied membership, except that allied members, referred to hereinafter as “allied members,” shall not have the right to vote, the right to hold office or such other rights or privileges as may have been, or may be, denied them or restricted from time to time by the Board of Directors and shall not be considered members or within the membership of the Association for the purpose of the Charter and Bylaws. The allied membership of the Association shall consist of any legal entity of whatever form, including subsidiaries or divisions thereof, that (i) meets the allied membership qualifications for its category set by the Board of Directors; (ii) supports the objectives of the Association; and (iii) is not otherwise eligible for regular membership.

#### **Allied Member Category – Certifiers**

The PMI Certifiers Category of Allied Members shall consist of any legal entity of whatever form including subsidiaries or divisions thereof which are accredited and qualified to certify products to plumbing codes and consensus standards. Allied Members in the Certifiers Category shall make application to the PMI CEO/Executive Director and shall be reviewed and approved by the PMI Board of Directors.

#### **Allied Member Category – Suppliers**

The PMI Suppliers Category of Allied Members shall consist of any legal entity of whatever form including subsidiaries or divisions thereof which provide raw materials and sublet processing, (e.g. brass and steel suppliers, plating services) to the plumbing industry. Allied Members in the Suppliers Category shall make application to the PMI CEO/Executive Director and shall be reviewed and approved by the PMI Board of Directors.

#### **Allied Member Category – Vendors**

The PMI Vendors Category of Allied Members consist of any legal entity of whatever form including subsidiaries or divisions thereof which provide statistical information or marketing data to the plumbing industry. Allied Members in the Vendor Category shall make application to the PMI CEO/Executive Director and shall be reviewed and approved by the PMI Board of Directors.

#### **Allied Member Benefits**

- Allied members may attend PMI conferences, workshops and events at the reduced “regular member” rate.
- Allied members may attend the receptions, dinners and other social events held in conjunction with PMI conferences.
- Allied members will receive meeting minutes from conferences.
  - Note that Allied members may be restricted from attending some portions of the regular PMI conferences, but they will be notified in advance (at the time of meeting registration) if portions of the meetings will be closed to them.
- Allied members receive the monthly *Ripple Effect* newsletter and the bi-weekly electronic newsletter: *Inside My PMI*.
- Allied members are allowed to participate in advocacy briefings and Capitol Hill visits as organized by PMI’s Advocacy team.

- Allied members are allowed to participate in conference calls of the Technical Committees and Outreach/Communication Committees including the Advocacy/Government Affairs calls.
- Allied members will be given access to the “Members Only” portion of the PMI website.
- Dues rates will be reviewed annually by the PMI Board of Directors.

**Restrictions**

- Allied members may be restricted from attending some portions of the regular PMI conferences, but they will be notified in advance (at the time of meeting registration) if portions of the meetings will be closed to them.
- Allied members are not eligible for the Dues Abatement Program.
- Allied members may contribute to issues discussions but not vote in PMI elections or on PMI issues.
- Allied members may not hold leadership positions within the organization and may not serve on the PMI board of Directors or as a PMI Committee Chairperson with the exception that Allied members may serve and hold leadership positions on the Allied Member Committee.
- Industry consultants are excluded for Allied membership in PMI.

**II. DUES AND ASSESSMENTS**

The Board of Directors has established annual dues for the Allied Membership updated annually [here](#) on the PMI website. Applicant understands and agrees that the Board of Directors reserves the right annually to amend, modify or withdraw a category of Allied Membership, including the benefits and restrictions associated with each category. Applicant understands and agrees further that the Board of Directors reserves the right annually to fix the level of dues for each category of Allied Membership (which may be an increase, decrease or no change from a previous year’s dues). Applicant understands and agrees that upon acceptance it will not be considered a member or within the membership of the Association for the purpose of the Charter and Bylaws.

*Upon acceptance of the Application for the Allied Membership, Applicant agrees to pay the amount of dues assessed by the Board of Directors for its category. Applicants accepted for allied membership effective during the first six months of the calendar year shall pay the full annual dues for the calendar year of acceptance. Applicants accepted for allied membership effective during the second six months of the calendar year shall pay one-half of the full annual due for the calendar year of acceptance. Continuing allied members shall pay the full annual dues assessed by the Board of Directors for its category. Allied membership dues are payable upon acceptance of this Application for new allied members and by February 1 of each calendar year for continuing allied members.*

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** (By Authorized Company Officer): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please complete the attached application and submit it with company literature to be considered for allied membership in PMI.***



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Qualification of Allied Member (Suppliers Category):

Do you provide raw materials and sublet processing, e.g., brass suppliers, steel suppliers, plating services to the plumbing industry?

- YES NO

Qualification of Allied Member (Certifiers Category):

Are you an accredited certifier, qualified to certify products to plumbing codes and consensus standards?

- YES NO

Qualification of Allied Member (Vendors Category):

Are you a seller or vendor of statistical information or marketing data to the plumbing industry?

- YES NO

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

COMPANY INFORMATION

Full Company Name: Website:

Brief Description of Company (100 words or less):

Brands Covered by Company:

**PRINCIPAL ALLIED MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTERNATE ALLIED MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND ALLIED MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOUNTING REPRESENTATIVE**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**Applicant agrees that, in consideration of its being admitted into PMI allied membership, it will fully comply with all requirements applicable to it as established by the Board of Directors and the bylaws; and will pay allied membership dues for its category when they are due.**

The undersigned certifies that information submitted on this membership application form is accurate.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** (By Authorized Company Officer): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To assist us in reviewing your submitted application, please provide a product catalog and/or list of products manufactured. Your application cannot be reviewed unless this information is received.**

**RETURN TO:** **PLUMBING MANUFACTURERS INTERNATIONAL**  
Kerry Stackpole – CEO/Executive Director  
1750 Tysons Boulevard Suite 1500  
McLean, Virginia, 22102  
[kstackpole@safep plumbing.org](mailto:kstackpole@safep plumbing.org) or (847) 481-5501 facsimile

**IMPORTANT -- DO NOT SEND DUES PAYMENTS WITH THIS APPLICATION!**